THE LEGISLATURE.

After a Long Rest the Members Meet and Greet Each Other as Long Lost Friends.

CENT PER CENT. ARGUED.

The Resolution of President Cole to Adjourn Feb. 25 Startles a Number Who are Satisfied With Their Jobs.

After days of rest and a half day thrown in for luck both branches of the legislature met yesterday afternoon and started in with a determination to make up for lost time. The council caught up and adjourned while the members of the house were discussing the interest bill, many of the councilmen going into the house to listen to the discussion. Perhaps the best speech made was that by Judge Davis, who favors allowing the law to remain as it is. The judge was logical throughout and his common sense ideas had effect, but parliamentary tactics defeated the measure coming to a vote. The president of the council astonished the members by offering a resolution to adjoun sine die, Feb. 25. The resolution is under consider-

THE COUNCIL.

council had taken, the members looked every particular. The committee left for rather weary and not a great deal of business was transacted during the afternoon. The roll was called at 2 o'clock and found all the members present except Collins and Middleton, the latter coming in on the evening Northern Pacific train and the former on the Montana Central. The chaplain extended what consolation he could and the minutes of the three previous days were read and approved.

Kennedy presented petitions from twentycommittee on elections.

Bickford presented the petition of 280 citizens of Missoula county asking for the passage of a law requiring the closing of saloons from 12 o'clock Saturday night to 12 o'clock Sunday night. Bickford accompanied the petition with the statement that the petition was signed by many lead-ing citizens and that the signers were largely members of the Good Templars or-ganization. The petition was referred to the committee on education and labor. Hoffman, from the committee on educa-tion and labor, reported house joint resolu-tion No. 5, providing for the payment of the school text book commission, with the recommendation that it pass. Referred to

recommendation that it pass. Referred to general orders.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, from the engrossing committee, reported council bill, No. 19, concerning vagrants, and council bill No. 29, concerning the formation of juries, as correctly engrossed and they were placed on the file for third reading. Thompson, of Deer Lodge, from the printing committee, reported council bills Nos. 27, 28, 28, 31, 32 and 33 as correctly printed, council bill No. 27, concerning parties occupying public lands, was referred to the committee on public lands. No. 28, Bickford's estray law, went to the committee on grazing and stockraising; No. committee on grazing and stockraising; No. 29, Collins' printing bill, was referred to the committee on printing; No. 31, concernthe committee on printing; No. 31, concerning gates and bars, went to the committee on agriculture and manufactures; No. 32, concerning exemption from jury duty, went to the judiciary committee, and No. 33, relating to the election of county surveyors and their duties, went to the committee, went to the committee on federal particles. tee on federal relation

Brown gave notice of his intention to in-troduce a bill in regard to a road docket. Bickford introduced the following resopleased Almighty God to remove from active every-day life Hon. Washington J. McCormick, of Missoula, Missoula county, Montana, and desirous of showing our re-spect for his memory, it is proper for this council to notice briefly his career in Montana and to pass resolutions of condolence to his afflicted family. He was a native of the state of Indiana; his education was acquired in the common schools of his state and in Asbury university at Green Castle, Ind., from which institution he graduated, and after studying law he was admitted to the b-r in 1857. His impulses were for an active life, therefore he came west and in 1853 settled in Montana, and has ever since been one of its most intelligent and useful citizens. In 1868 he settled in the village of Mesoula and there practiced law, and Missoula and there practiced law, and 875, 1877 and 1878 was elected a member for legislative assembly of Montana, and in 1883 was elected a member of the constitutional convention of Montana and was one of its most active and influential members at its session in January and February, 1884. He

married in 1869, and leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his loss. There-fore, in view of the foregoing facts, and to perpetuate the memory of one who has done much for our commonwealth and having done his full duty as a citizen, lawmaker and member of the Constitutional convention of Montana, it is but meet and proper that this legislative assembly should acknowledge their appreciation of his ser-vices and extend to his bereaved family their sympathy: and therefore their sympathy: and therefore
Resolved. That the territory of Montana
has sustained a great loss in the death of
Hon. Washington J. McCormick;
That the personal sympathy of the members of this legislative assembly are hereby extended to his widow and orphaned
children for the great loss they have sustained in the death of their head and protector:

That the clerk of this council be and he is hereby instructed to enter this preamble and these resolutions in the journal and to transmit a certified copy of the same to the bereaved widow of Hon. Washington J. McCormick, late member of several legislative assemblies of Montana.

The resolution was adopted.

The president introduced a resolution providing that the legislative assembly adjourn sine die on the 25th of February. It was read first and second times and referred to the committee on ways and means. That the clerk of this council be and he

Council bill No. 19, concerning vagrancy, and council bill No. 29, concerning the drawing of juries, were read the third time and passed without a dissenting vote.

The council then went into the committee of the whole, Bickford in the chair. The only measure considered was the house joint resolution providing for the payment of the school text-book commission and it was recommended for research. ion, and it was recommended for passage. The committee then rose and the council

The members, refreshed by their holiday, were prompt in answering roll call. Garrett reported council bill No. 12, which allows cities to increase indebtedness, as correctly engrossed.

Congdon reported house bills Nos. 17, 23 and 25 as correctly printed.

House bill No. 17, which creates a territorial board of equalization, was referred to the territorial committee.

House bill No. 23, an act providing for the appointment of probate clerks, was rereferred to the committee on ways and

House bill No. 25, relating to minors frequenting saloons, was referred to the judiciary committee.
Willis gave notice of a bill relating to the

licensing of retail liquor sellers.

Hunt gave notice of a bill concerning mortgages, trust, safe deposit and security associations. House bill No. 17 which enables cities and towns to increase indebtedness was read the third time and passed—ayes, 17;

cil bill No. 13 which reduces the rate of interest on judgments from ten to eight per cent next engaged the attention of the house. Confusion worse confounded reigned supreme for something like half an is hour. What the members didn't know lo about parliamentary practice was most Go

on, and as on last Friday advocated a reduction of interest to 8 per cent. He was followed in advocating the measure by Hunt and Comfort. Haskell, Davis and Joslyn differed radically, and after wear-cock's.

ing out the atmosphere in rhetorical effort, to a very considerable extent, Mantie's motion prevalled that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed. The gentleman, a moment later, gave notice that to-day at 3 o'clock p. m. be would offer a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

Speaker Mantie resumed his seat, and council bill No. 17, relating to the time when acts and joint resolutions of the legislative assembly shall take effect, was passed by an unanimous vote.

The chair announced that a communicatian had been received from R. H. Beckwith which in substance recited that as this was probably the last territorial legislature assembly that would ever convene in Montana, the gentleman would consider it an honor, if the members would assemit an honor, if the members would assem-ble Wednesday in front of the courthouse and afford him an opportunity to photo-

graph them.
The invitation was received and filed.
Moore, Johnson, Roberts and Pickman
were granted leave of absence, and the

AT THE ABYLUM AND PENIFENTIARY. DEER LODGE, Feb. 11 .- [Special to the ndependent. |-Messrs. Conrad, Hatch and Kennedy, of the council, and Comfort, Congdon, Blakeley and Pickman, of the house, as a committee to inspect the asylum and penitentiary, arrived here on Friday, having made an inspection of the asylum en route. Every part of the prison was rendered accessible to the committee. The prisoners were told the mission of the they had any grievances they were expected to make them known. Every part of the nstitution was thoroughly investigated and they expressed themselves as highly pleased with everything in connection with the institution, and complimented the marshal, warden, and their subordinates, by After the supposably long rest which the pronouncing the management efficient in

Helena via Butte Friday evening. New York suits to order. Fit guaranteed. Habcock's.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Bons of Veterans Will Honor It by a Entertainment This Evening

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a man whose memory will always be kept green by the American seven citizens of Butte, fifty-six of Pony people. The Sons of Veterans of Helena, and ten of Meadow Creek (the two last wishing to honor the occasion, will give an mentioned places being in Madison county) entertainment at their hall on the corner for the passage of a bill containing the of Warren and Grand streets this evening. main features of the Australian system of Preparations have been making for some voting. The petitions were referred to the time and the entertainment will be out of the usual order of the affairs the boys have had heretofore. Members of the G. A. R.

Cho: us—Star Spangled Banner ... Audience Salutatory ... Brother G. O. Freeman Address ... Hon. A. C. Botkin Song with guitar

Mesers Heinberger and Cottrell Recitations and music Relief Corps Order your Spring suit and shirts at Habcock's.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

The supreme court meets to-day at 10 o'clock at which time opinions will be handed down. A party of railroad engineers, headed by Ross and Grant, leave this morning for the Sun River valley.

A ball in aid of the Parnell Defence Fund, will be given on March 4 by the Irish-American club, of Helena. Angus Smith received the sad intelli-gence yesterday of the death of his father, John Smith, at Minneapolis.

Judge Howey issued yesterday a war-rant for the arrest of Fred Wynne, who is accused of stealing a horse from James

Justice Charles W. Fleischer has received his commission as a notary public and is now ready to attend to all business

The case of Hahn vs. Englehorn, which attracted considerable attention when before Justice Woodman, has been appealed A desperate fight between "Dublin" and a man named Ingalls took place on upper Main street Sunday morning. Ingalls was

A fight between a white and a colored boy attracted the attention of a number of rounders on Wood street yesterday afternoon. After letting the boys pommel each other until both gave up at the same time, they were led off and washed. Martin Holter brought in from the Elkhorn mine Saturday a lot of ore, thirty-six pounds of which assayed \$12.50. The specimen from which the assay was made was below the 800-foot level. The refined bullion output of the Elkhorn is upwards of \$30,000 a month.

PERSONAL.

David T. Williams, of Radersburg, came Rose Osborne and company were in the S. R. Higgins of Fort Benton

Falls last evening. Enoch Hodson, the contractor, is stopping at the Merchants. J. C. Carpenter and wife are registered at the Cosmopolitan. Joseph C. Cramer, a big mining man, is stopping at the Grand Central.

Col. C. A. Broadwater went to Butte Saturday and returned yesterday. W. Willerton and wife, Eau Claire, Wis. are the guests of F. E. French and wife. The members of the Keene Dramatic company are quartered at the International notel.

Mrs. J. Donovan, of Elkhorn, passed through Helena on her way east to spend several months.

J. F. Wardner, the well known mining man, is still at the Cosmopolitan talking up the new chloride group. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to F. Paul Emmanuel and Lilian V. Gas-kill, John Kelly and Mary Shea, James A. Mack and Jennie L. Jackson.

F. S. Whitney, representative of Yellow-stone county, who has been absent since the beginning of the legislature, arrived last evening and will occupy his seat to-Mrs. L. M. Ayer and daughter, Miss

Presbyterian church.

1000 sample cloths for Spring suits

Mineral Output of Montana. eral on the United States coinage value of 1.2929, amounted to \$19,500,000. The gold product, figured at \$20.67 per ounce, amounts to \$4,250,000. The copper output Tuesday evening, commencing at 80'clock. The method taught will be the staff notaproduct, figured at \$20.67 per ounce, amounts to \$4,250,000. The copper output aggregated about 97,750,000 pounds, and this at the rate of fourteen cents (about an average of what it brought the producers) would be worth \$13,685,000. The market price is 17 cents, and, reckoned on this basis, the copper alone would reach over \$16,600,000. Of lead there were about 25,250,000 pounds, and this at the rate of 4 cents, an average price for the year, would be \$1,050,000. The erand total, at the lowest computation is \$38,458,000, or, if we figest computation is \$38,458,000, or, if we figure copper at the market value of 17 cents, it would be \$41,417,500. Taking the whole, however, at what it actually brought the producers, the total output of Montana for 1888 in the four metals would be as fol-

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Candidates for the Mayoralty Already Appearing in the Field for

Honors. POINTED SUGGESTIONS.

The Cemetery Site Selected and Will Probably be Purchased-Remarks of a Man Posted in City

Affairs.

It is not too early fof aspirants for mu nicipal offices to commence laying plans for the spring campaign. Already there are three candidates in the field, T. H. Kleinschmidt, T. P. Fuller, the incumbent, and Moses Morris. Mr. Morris, however, indignantly denies that he is a candidate for anything within the gift of the people and that the use of his name is unwarranted, and in no way whatever has he ever insinuated a predilection for the mayoralty. In conversation with a gentleman well versed in municipal affairs ittee and given to understand that if and municipal aspirations an INDEPEN-DENT reporter learned a great deal yesterday not generally known.

day not generally known.

"I know" said the reporter's informant "that Mr. Kleinschmidt is a full fledged candidate for mayor and I have every reason that Mayor Fuller would like to succeed himself. He has never intimated to me that he desired to preside once more over the destinies of our municipality but I believe that he does. He has made a very fair mayor, but I don't think he has been aggressive enough. He has seen fit to preside with dignity and give good council when called upon to do so but has never put forward any schemes for the city's advancement. Many things he could have suggested which were left unsaid until they came up in the regular order through hey came up in the regular order through

the council.

"The present year will be an important one in the history of Helena and a man should be at the helm who has excellent executive and financial ability. There are a great many things that must be done. Main street should be paved. Some means should be provided to get rid of our storm water, which you can see should be disposed of in some manner. With our streets raised in the center, the gutters fixed in good shape and flumes ner. With our streets raised in the center, the gutters fixed in good shape and flumes put in under crossings the surface water could be gotten rid of very readily and our crossings would not be in the miserable condition they now are. When we were building the main sewer some thought the storm water should be conveyed through it, but better coursel prevailed. With the sand that would wash into the sewer from our streets I believe the best vitrified pipe would soon be worn out. I suppose if we are lucky enough to be allowed to increase our indebtedness we will get an appropriation for storm sewers or something that

our indebtedness we will get an appropria-tion for storm sewers or something that will answer the same purpose.

"The tax levy of eight mills is not enough. It is enough for the taxpayer, but not enough to meet the expenses of the city. We fell short about \$30,000 last year and unless the tax levy is increased our in-debtedness at the expiration of this year will be over \$50,000. will be over \$60,000. "Another thing, I notice there was con

"Another thing, I notice there was considerable opposition in the council the other night to the committee's proposed amendments to the charter making it compulsory for the mayor or aldermen to be a freeholder, and providing salaries. I taink this city is able to pay the mayor a salary of \$1,200 a year, and the salary proposed for the aldermen. \$60 per year, is little enough. When a man is paid for doing something he is going to do it much better than he would for love. The proposed amendment provides for two stated meetings each month, which would make the salary of each alderman \$120, and I don't think money could be more judiciously expended. The amendment providing no man shall be an alderman unless he is a freeholder is a good one. Unless there is some such provision we would get a set of councilmen in the city who have no interest in it, who would work for themselves, and as a consequence there would be more schemes fostered and passed than the city could take care of. The charter needs amending badly, and the council should at once consider the proposed amendments and get them into shape to present to the legislature.

legislature.
"There is one thing that must be done "There is one thing that must be done and quickly—a site selected for a cemetery. I understand the chairman of the cemetery committee has selected a beautiful place within three miles of the city—close enough. There are 160 acres in the shape of a square with the highest part in the centre of the ground sloping gradually to the four sides. An engineer was out yesterday and if he finds that water can be conveyed to the highest part of the site the chairman of the cemetery committee will purchase it at once. I had a conversation with the chairman whose idea is to sation with the chairman whose idea is to set aside three or four acres of the knoll which could be artifically beautified and made a spiendid resort for all who wish to visit our necropolis.

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"Another matter. The city should own its water works. We are taking waternow from two companies, and I am informed could purchase the Hale system. It is owned by Mr. Hale, T. C. Power and Maj. William Davenport. Mr. Hale owns one-half the stock, and other members of the firm one-fourth each, and I understand the firm doesn't get along well together, Mr. Hale allowing I,300 inches of water to go to waste. If Woolston ever gets hold of that water he will put the clamps on the people of Helena, and we will have to pay a good deal more for our water than we pay now. There is no reason why the city should not own its water works, and money judiciously expended now would soon lessen the drain upon our treasury. Our expenses are getting to be enormous, and we will have to begin to retrench in some manner. Helena will increase rapidly within the next five years, and by judicious within the next five years, and by judicious expenditure of money we should have paved streets, our storm water provided for, own a beautiful cemetery, own our water works and have every matter so arranged at the expiration of that time that we would have a sinking fund with which to pay off our indebtedness."

Babcock makes shirts to order.

Filed With the Secretary. A certificate of incorporation of the Citizens Electric Light company. The object of the company is to purchase the franchise granted to William B. Sterling and to build, construct, operate, repair and maintain an electric light and power station in Helena. The capital stock is \$50,000, and the incorporators Wm. B. Sterling, John Worth and Harry C. Sterling. The Canyon Park Mining company, with Lewis Candee, Herman S. Praetorius and Robert Auli incorporators. The capital stock is \$2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares at \$10 each. The object of the company is to carry on a general mining business with the principal office in East St.

Articles of incorporation of the Antelope Mining and Smelting company to carry on a general mining and reduction business, with C. F. Brant, T. H. Gould and D. C. Rae as incorporators. Capital stock, \$500, Verna, have recently arrived in Helena from South Carolina and hope to make this city their future home. Mrs. Ayer is sister of Rev. T. V. Moore, pastor of the Post-bridge of the pastor of the Post-bridge of the pastor of the

Y. M. C. A.

Various inquiries having been made as to why educational classes were not run in connection with the Y. M. C. A., as in According to the Herald, as near as can other cities, it has been decided to start in | II. McCann, 585 South Rodney street, Helbe calculated the silver product of Montana a line which will not interfere with the ena, Mont. for the year, basing the worth of the min- evening classes at the business colleges, tion, the tonic sol-fa being introduced as an aid to the staff.

Ladies wishing to take light systematic physical exercise may now do so, the gymnasium being open for their use on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, between 4:30 and 5:45 o'clock. Further information respecting terms, etc., may be obtained at the rooms.

Leave your orders for Spring suits at Habcock's.

ALHAMBRA, Feb. 11 .- [To the Editor.] The Montana Live Stock Journal, in order to create a prejudice against the bailot reform bill, makes a petty attack upon \$38,485,000 are none other than those of an arrant

of party control and put independent candidates upon an equal footing with the caucus nominees. That is just why the people want it. They are tired of the rule of "King Caucus." The sum of its opposition is: "The fact of the case is that Montana is not ready for the Australian system." Such a remark is worthy of a Siluriau fossil, especially in the face of the fact that the people have petitioned the legislature to pass such a law. I know I voice the sentiment of the best element of Montana when I say that we are ready for the system, because it will give us a "free ballot and a fair count." The Journal need not worry about Mr. Kennedy's "cask among his constituents"—he represents them, not the Journal. is constituents"-he represents them, no

the Journal.

A FRAUDULENT PROFESSOR. He Endeavors to Give an Exhibition of Mesmer

ism and Falls Miserably. About 200 curiously inclined people as sembled at the opera house Sunday night to see the great and only Professor Fitzgerald, who claims to be a mesmerist. The professor is a small man, weighing about 115 pounds, tip tilted nose, a capacious mouth, goggle eyes, and bushy black eyebrows. After music by the band-a piano played by Prof. Carl-the professor made a bow to the audience. He was partly in evening dress and partly in everyday clothes; that is, he wore a spike-tail coat and a pair of brown hand-me-down trousers.

The professor explained what mesmerism was. He said it was called mesmerism hypnotism and psychology, but of course it was meanerism and nothing else. No It was mainerism and nothing else. No one knew what it was, as the "most cleverest medical men had falled to enlighten the world. Not one out of ten people was "succeptible" to the influence, and if any one "striv" against his will he "could not do nothing." He wanted if possible to get some medical men on the stage to control affairs and see that everything was conducted fairly.

affairs and see that everything was conducted fairly.

The professor tried for some time, assisted by the audience, to induce physicians to come upon the stage, but failed. He then called for volunteers under whose auspices he was to display his occult power, and four gentlemen took seats. The professor then called for subjects, but did not call long, for his doorkeeper and four other sad looking specimens came down the centre aisle Indian file, and on reaching the stage smiled at the professor as much to say. smiled at the professor as much to say, "How are you Nibsy, old boy." The professor rattled on in his easy dialect style telling his subjects that whatever he did to them they wouldn't "feel hurted." He then asked each to clasp his left wrist with his right hand and it was done. "The professor. them they wouldn't "feel hurted." He then asked each to clasp his left wrist with his right hand and it was done. The professor passed by each one and leered into his eyes. They were good subjects. He made a few passes and commanded them to close their eyes, which they did. Turning to the audience the professor said when he clapped his hands three times his subjects would fail to the floor and they did so. While in recumbent positions the professor amused himself by piercing the ear of one and the ear, lip and eyelid of another with a needle, drawing a thread through the holes made. This was considered wonderful, but there is nothing wonderful in it, as no pain follows. The audience was duped some more by a fellow making believe that he imagined himself to be a rooster, by two of them drinking cod liver oil imagining it liquor, eating bran for ice cream, smoking candles for cigars, raw potatoes for apples and other silly tricks.

While no one denies that there is a psychic force in nature which has been controlled to a certain extent by some persons, yet Prof. Fitzgerald is not one of those persons. The professor if real hungry is able to hypnotize a beefsteak and cause it to vanish, but if he don't learn some new tricks he will be unable to get the beefsteak before he reaches the borders of the territory.

MONTANA ENGINEERS

A Meeting Held Last Evening and Importa

Measures Discussed The Montana society of civil engineers met in the office of E. H. Beckler, chief engineer of the Montana Central, last evening \$60,000 for \$1, \$300,000 for \$5 2 HOUSE SERVANTS, \$30; chambermaid and PORTER met in the office of E. H. Beckler, chief enchair. The first business was the reading of a paper by George H. Robinson in reference to mineral locations. It was listened to with interest. The committee appointed to consider the paper of G. O. Foss read before the society at Butte, and report on the advisability of legislation made a report. The report recommended the adoption of the main features of the law with some amendments, also a bill for an act to amend certain sections of the compiled statutes of Montana relating to town and village sites and plats, also relating to a new set of books, tract indexes, to be kept in the offices of county clerks and recorders. On motion the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of G. O. Foss, A. B. Knight and Joseph H. Harper, to present the same to the legislature. The question of mineral locations was discussed and referred to a committee with instructions to draft a bill in relation thereto and present the same to the meeting this evening, to which time the society adjourned. fore the society at Butte, and report on the

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Custom tailoring and shirts at Hab-cock's.

Masquerade Ball. There will be a grand masquerade and fancy dress ball given at the large new hall, under Kuphal & Leopold's store, Upper Main street, on Mardigras evening,

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1889. The best musicians in the city are engaged for the occasion, and good order will prevail. It will be optional with dancers whether or not they unmask. You are re-spectfully invited to attend. Ladies free. Gent's tickets \$1.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday: William M. Foster et ux to Petronella Lin-den, lot in Marysville. L. S. Dodson to A. B. Burt, lot 1, block I, Bake's addition

Henry C Burgard to Mary B. Sperling, oneeighth interest in the Gold Run placer
Mrs. Cass McConley et conjux to J. W. Anderson, lot in First and Chaucer streets,
Heleoa townsite.

James Blake to Clans O. Krabol, lot 1, block
B, Blake's addition.

Rates for the Inauguration. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad will make a rate of \$29 for the round trip from St. Paul to Washington to those desiring to attend the inaugural.

Tickets will be on sale February 27. Good to March 10. Thomas B. Williams, Please send your postoffice address to W

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"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past thirty years, and am satisfied I should not Mr. Kennedy. Its objections to the bill are none other than those of an arrant demagogue. It says the Australian sysme of voting would take nominations out thirty years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed."—T. P. Bonner, Chester, MRS. C. HEDGES, W. M. MRS. F. P. STERLING, Secy.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

he Caroline Gage-Keene Dramatic Company

Give an Excellent Entertainment. A large audience and an excellent play were at the opera house last night. "The Galley Slave" presented by Miss Caroline Gage supported by the Keene dramatic company was welcomed by the play-goers as a relief from the inflictions they have silently borne for some time. The ompany is well balanced and hasn't a stick among its members Miss Gage is not a great actress but she is a good one. She eoes not attempt to startle but endeav ors to please by presenting the character she impersonates as she thinks it should be she impersonates as she thinks it should be given. Her conception of Cicely Blaine is good, and she embodies the character with all the womanly nature the author invested it with. Barney N. Fuller made a fair support but was a little stagy, and it would seem as if he were more at home in heavier parts. H. F. Keene as Oliver Oliphant was all that could be desired. Mr. Keene is an actor of no ordinary merit. Miss Lydia Knott as Francesca was excellent and Clara Knott as Psyche Gay was charmand Clara Knott as Francesca was excellent and Clara Knott as Psyche Gay was charm-ing. Kent Thomas is a clever actor and a good singer. The company as a whole is deserving of patronage. To-night "Queena," in which Grace Hawthorne achieved such success, will be given with Miss Gage in the title role.

A courageous act was that of a man whose name could not be learned, who jump into a wagon pulled by a runaway team on Broadway yesterday afternoon, seized the lines and brought the frightened animals to a stop. The team, which belonged to a ranchman, wastleft unattended on lower Broadway and, taking fright, ran up Broadway. When near the INDEPEN-DENT office they swerved and would have run into two single rigs in front of Norris Bros., had not Mr. Norris turned them by shouting. The animals were turning into Warren street when the man jumped into the wagon and brought them to a stand-

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G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton. James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street.

The Helena Turnverein masquerade ball on the 18th inst. at the Helena Armory hall will be one of the events of the season. Everyone should go. Go east vía the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35

Born KAUPMAN-Feb. 9, 1889, to the wife of L. I Kaufman, a con.

AT HELENA, M. T.

·FORTUNE ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS.

A Grand Prize Distribution Embracing Nearly a Third of a Million of Dollars in Value to Take Place at Ming's

Opera House at Helena, March 30th, 1889.

List of Prizes.

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